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2. About 40 swept-back wing jet aircraft were parked at the field on 14 March 1950. Twenty of them had a white coat of paint and the Soviet star on fuselage and rudder assembly. The others were painted brown-black and had no markings. The air intake and air exhaust apertures had a red cowl.

3. About 40 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were also stationed at the field. There was no flying between 1 and 3 p.m. with a fair visibility and slight showers. Some motor vehicles were parked on the eastern edge of the field. One of them was a radio truck with an extended rod antenna, about 12 meters long. Trucks 25X1

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entered the airfield.

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Comment:

a. The presence of jet aircraft at the Finow airfield was confirmed by several sources. A maximum of 42 jet planes was seen there at the same time. Two fighter regiments are assumed to be stationed in Finow. It has not been ascertained whether both regiments have entirely been re-equipped with jet aircraft. The conventional fighters previously employed at the field have not been shipped away.

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